

# Deben Rural District Council.

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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Medical Officer of Health  
FOR THE YEAR  
1971



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To the Chairman and Councillors,

Deben Rural District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1971. For the first nine months of this year Dr. C.H. Imrie was Medical Officer of Health, and I succeeded him on 1st October.

### Vital Statistics

The preliminary report supplied by the Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys for the Census 1971 gives the population of Deben as 35,888. It will be recalled that Dr. Imrie commented on the fall in population, as estimated by the Registrar General, in his Annual Report of 1970. It is now evident that the estimate instead of being too small, was in fact in excess of the true figure.

When one wishes to compare Birth and Death rates in the Deben Rural District with those of other areas or with those of the whole country it is necessary to make allowances for the differing age and sex structure of the two populations. In other words, if the Deben R.D. has a higher weighting of older age groups than the country as a whole an adjustment would have to be made before the Birth or Death Rate could be accurately compared with that of England and Wales. The number of Births per thousand of population is known as the 'Crude' Birth Rate. When this is multiplied by the 'Area Comparability Factor' (a figure supplied by the Registrar General), the 'Standardised' Birth Rate is obtained, and this is the rate which is used for comparison with the rates of other districts or of England and Wales. The Standardised Death Rate is obtained in a similar way.

The Standardised Birth Rate (14.4) is below the National Rate (16.0). It has remained at approximately this level for the past five years.

Nine babies were stillborn in 1971 compared with three in 1970 and this has caused the Still Birth Rate to rise from 6.0 (per 1000 live and still births) to 18.0.

There were eight deaths of children under the age of 1 year. Five of these died in the first week of life from prematurity, respiratory failure and heart disease respectively. The Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths of infants under the age of one week per 1000 total live and still births) was 27 (rate for England and Wales 22). The majority of deaths in young babies are the result of congenital conditions such as a hole in the heart or defects in some other vital organ in the body so severe as to make survival impossible. It is realised in medical circles that such congenital conditions are a 'hard core' in the efforts to reduce the death rate amongst young children and much research work is in progress to try to determine the various mechanisms which bring about these conditions, for the death of every young baby is a tragedy for the parents.

The Infant Mortality Rate, (deaths of infants under the age of 1 year per 1000 total live births) long recognised as being a reliable indicator of the general health of an area, was 16 (Rate for England and Wales 18).

The Standardised Death rate was 9.2 per 1000 population which compares very favourably with the National Rate which was 11.6. 51.4% of the total number of deaths occurred in persons aged 75 years and over. It appears from these figures that the Deben Rural District is a very healthy place for the elderly.

With regard to the table of causes of death (page 8) there has been an increase in the number of deaths from Pneumonia and Bronchitis. No significant change has occurred in other conditions.

#### Notifiable Infectious Disease

22 cases were notified during the year. The infectious diseases with the greatest potential for dangerous consequences are food poisoning, dysentery and infective hepatitis. The other common infectious diseases, measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever are now generally mild and many parents therefore do not feel the need to call in a medical practitioner, so these diseases do not get notified to any great extent.

Notification of food poisoning, dysentery and infective hepatitis is generally prompt, and this is essential so that the necessary investigations can be carried out by the Public Health Inspectors to discover the cause and to prevent a widespread outbreak. It is particularly important that contacts and sufferers from dysentery and food poisoning should be identified as quickly as possible for they can cause widespread dissemination of the disease from which they are suffering.

It is not generally realised by the Public that food which has been contaminated by food poisoning germs does not necessarily look or smell bad. If only a few germs are present on some food they will rapidly increase in number if the food is kept at room temperature, therefore food that is not to be cooked immediately should be put straight away in a refrigerator. Food that has been cooked for future use should be cooled as rapidly as possible and then refrigerated. It is also very important to make sure that frozen poultry is completely thawed out before it is cooked. If this is not done the cooking process will not kill off any germs that may lurk in the inside of the bird. Simple measures like the above if generally carried out would greatly decrease the number of cases of food poisoning.

I should like to conclude by expressing very sincerely my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council, and in particular to the Public Health Committee for their interest and support.

I should also like to thank the staff of the Council for all their assistance and friendliness expressed to me, a newcomer. This has made my work run much more smoothly and I greatly appreciate their many kindnesses and help.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,

K.M. HARDING,

Medical Officer of Health.

DEBEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health

C.H. INRIE, T.D., M.B.,  
Ch.B., D.P.H. (until 30.9.71)

K.M. HARDING, M.D., D.P.H.,  
A.K.C., M.F.C.M. (from 1.10.71)

Chief Public Health Inspector

A.F. WARRANDER, F.A.P.H.I.,  
M.I.P.H.E., M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspectors

R.T.M. BEDFORD, C.R.S.I. (until 4.4.71)

D.P. HALL, M.A.P.H.I. (Deputy C.P.H.I.)

F.E. ELLISTON, M.A.P.H.I.

J.E. OAKLEY, M.A.P.H.I. (from 5.7.71)

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## STATISTICS

### GENERAL

Population (Registrar General's Estimate for mid. 1971)	37,410
Area of District in acres	109,308
Density of population - persons per acre	0.342
Number of inhabited houses 31.12.71.	11,728
Average number of persons per house	3.1
Rateable Value of District as at 31.12.71.	£1,117,269
Estimated product of New Penny Rate 1971/2	£10,550

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Summary covering five years

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Population	37,700	37,760	37,960	37,740	37,410
Standardised birth rate per 1,000 population	14.6	13.6	14.3	13.8	14.4
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births	16.00	12.00	14.00	6.00	18.00
Standardised death rate per 1,000 population	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.6	9.6
Infant Mortality rate Deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births	13.30	20.57	10.0	14.0	16.0

## POPULATION

Registrar General's mid year estimates over 10 years:

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
34300	34730	35690	35520	36860	37700	37760	37960	37740	37410

### LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate:	234	249	483
Illegitimate:	11	11	22
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			505
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Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population .....	13.5
Area comparability factor .....	1.07
Standardised Birth Rate per 1,000 population .....	14.4
Birth Rate England and Wales .....	16.0

### STILL BIRTHS

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate:	5	4	9
Illegitimate:	-	-	-
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			9
			<hr/>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .....	18.0
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births for England and Wales .....	12.0
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population .....	0.24

### DEATHS (all causes)

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
211	215	426



# DEATHS (all causes) Continued

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population .....	11.4
Area comparability factor .....	0.81
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population .....	9.2
Death Rate England and Wales .....	11.6

## Deaths of Infants under 1 year

### Number of Deaths over a period of 5 years

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Legitimate:	5 2	6 3	3 2	3 2	5 3
Illegitimate:	- -	1 -	- -	1 1	- -
Totals	5 2	7 3	3 2	4 3	5 3

## Infant Mortality Rate

Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births .....	16.0
Infant Mortality rate England and Wales .....	18.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births .....	17.0

## Perinatal Mortality Rate

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births .....	27.0
Perinatal Mortality rate England and Wales .....	22.0

### Causes of Death in Infants under 1 year

Disease	1 - 7days	1wk - 1mth	1 - 6mths	over 6 mths
Prematurity	1	-	-	-
Respiratory Failure	2	-	1	-
Asphyxia	-	-	1	-
Injuries of the Head	-	-	-	1
Heart Disease	2	-	-	-
Totals	5	-	2	1

# Causes of Death

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1
Syphilis and its Sequelae	1	1	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity	2	-	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	2	3	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	5	2	7	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	7	11	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	8	2	10	18
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	10	10	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	3	3	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	4	-	4	3
Leukaemia	1	1	2	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	15	6	21	24
Diabetes Mellitus	-	3	3	2
Anaemias	1	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Blood etc.	1	-	1	-
Meningitis	1	-	1	-
Mental Disorders	-	-	-	2
Multiple Sclerosis	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	3	3	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	3	4	5
Hypertensive Disease	2	3	5	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	60	37	97	109
Other Forms of Heart Disease	7	9	16	13
Cerebrovascular Disease	32	64	96	99
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	9	13	22	12
Influenza	-	-	-	4
Pneumonia	16	24	40	25
Bronchitis and Emphysema	9	1	10	4
Asthma	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1	7
Peptic Ulcer	2	2	4	6
Appendicitis	-	1	1	-
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	3	2	5	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	2	4	6
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	4	-	4	4
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1	2
Congenital Anomalies	2	1	3	3
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	-	1	1	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	2	3
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	-	2	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	2	5	2
All Other Accidents	6	6	12	5
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	3	1	4	3
All other External Causes	2	1	3	1
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	211	215	426	399
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Causes of Death - Age Groups

Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	6	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	25	62
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-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	7	25
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5	3	-	1	4	8	8	20	50	108	219
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POPULATION  
(Census, 1971)

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH  
& URBAN DISTRICTS

Aldeburgh	M.B.	2,793
Beccles	M.B.	8,015
Bungay	U.D.	3,961
Eye	M.B.	1,659
Felixstowe	U.D.	18,888
Holesworth	U.D.	3,250
Leiston	U.D.	4,864
Lowestoft	M.B.	52,182
Saxmundham	U.D.	1,700
Southwold	M.B.	1,992
Stowmarket	U.D.	8,670
Woodbridge	U.D.	7,272

115,246

RURAL DISTRICTS

Blyth	17,527
Deben	35,888
Gipping	23,800
Hartismere	15,824
Lothingland	22,460
Sanford	20,154
Wainford	6,811

142,464

257,710

# Monthly notification of Notifiable Disease

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Measles	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	8
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Food Poisoning	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Whooping Cough	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Totals:	2	2	4	3	4	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	22

## Age Distribution

Disease	0 -	1 -	3 -	5 -	10 -	15 -	25 & Over	Unknown	Total
Measles	1	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	8
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	5
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Totals:	1	3	2	7	2	3	4	-	22

# TUBERCULOSIS

	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Number on Register at 1st January, 1971	17	11	3	1	32
Number notified during the year	-	-	-	1	1
Number restored to register after removal in a previous period	-	-	-	-	-
Number other than by notification	-	-	-	-	-
Number removed from Register (including corrections by Chest Clinic)	-	1	-	1	2
Number remaining on 31st December, 1971	17	10	3	1	31

# ANNUAL VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION FIGURES

	<u>Primary Courses</u>	<u>Boosters and re-vaccination</u>
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	272	50
Diphtheria/Tetanus	11	381
Tetanus	27	260
Poliomyelitis Salk	-	1
Poliomyelitis Sabin	278	668
Measles	197	-
Rubella	179	-
Smallpox	174	21

## HOUSING

### Statistics

Private dwellings completed during 1971	331
Number of new houses completed by L.A. during the year	52
Total of post war Council Houses completed to 31.12.71	1,327
Number of properties improved by Improvement Grants:	
Discretionary:	28
Standard:	89

### Housing Repairs

Number of dwelling houses rendered fit as a result of informal action	3
Number of dwelling houses rendered fit by undertakings (Section 16)	4

### Demolition

Number of demolition orders secured	8
Number of dwellings demolished by informal action	Nil
Number demolished under demolition orders	24

### Closing Orders etc.

Number of dwellings in respect of which or part of which closing orders were made	1
Undertakings accepted not to re-let unfit houses	2

### Rehousing

Number of families rehoused from unfit houses	19
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### Inspections

Number of houses inspected	1,890
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### Caravans

Number of sites licensed (Individual, Residential, Holiday)	19
Number of inspections	113
Number of caravans on sites:	
(a) for Holiday use	317
(b) for Residential use	284

### Disinfection etc.

Number of premises disinfected	2
Number of premises disinfested	8

## WATER SUPPLY

<u>Mains supplies</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Total samples taken, including routine sampling by Ipswich Corporation Water Undertaking	207	-

### Private supplies

Wells:	47	52
Bores:	45	12
Springs:	1	-

### Well Water Cyanosis

Nitrate	12	6
Bacteriological	14	5

It has been discovered that some water, particularly that from shallow wells may cause a severe illness if given to young babies. This is because it contains nitrates which a young baby is unable to digest, and if left unaltered in the baby's digestive system will cause serious trouble, the child becoming blue. To prevent this happening the water supply of all households in which a baby is to be born is checked. If the house is not on mains water a sample of the water supply is sent for analysis. If it contains a high concentration of nitrate the prospective parents are advised to use water from a mains supply for infant feeding. 18 such samples were taken in 1971 and six of these contained an unsafe amount of nitrate.

## RIVER WATER SAMPLES

Number of samples taken: 68 - all satisfactory. Details as follows:

River Alde - Iken	5	River Deben - Wickham Market	11
River Deben - Bardsey	2	River Deben - Wickham Market	
River Deben - Melton	3	Bridge	12
River Deben - Ramsholt	2	River Orwell - Nacton	1
River Deben - Ufford	15	River Ore - Butley	6
River Deben - Walsdringfield	2	River Ore - Orford	9



# MAINS WATER SUPPLY BY PARISHES

Parish	Direct to Houses	Estimated pop. served.	By stand- pipe.	Estimated pop. served.
Alderton	153	474	-	-
Bawdsey	106	328	11	37
Bealings Gt.	95	295	8	27
Bealings Lt.	160	496	-	-
Blaxhall	123	381	14	48
Boulge	16	49	6	20
Boyton	55	170	4	14
Bredfield	115	357	17	58
Brightwell	13	40	-	-
Bromeswell	109	338	-	-
Bucklesham	178	552	-	-
Burgh	64	198	2	7
Butley	81	251	19	65
Campsea Ashe	101	313	4	14
Capel St. Andrew	26	80	2	7
Charsfield	120	372	4	14
Chillesford	46	143	4	14
Clopton	122	378	6	20
Creetingham	69	214	5	17
Culpho	20	62	-	-
Dallinghoo	91	282	8	27
Debach	28	87	-	-
Eyke	101	313	2	7
Falkenham	66	205	-	-
Foxhall	59	183	-	-
Grundisburgh	548	1698	14	48
Hasketon	160	496	12	41
Hemley	19	59	-	-
Hollesley	325	1007	12	41
Hoo	21	65	6	20
Iken	26	80	-	-

# MAINS WATER SUPPLY BY PARISHES

Parish	Direct to Houses	Estimated pop. served.	By stand-pipe.	Estimated pop. served.
Kesgrave	1671	5180	2	7
Kirton	330	1023	-	-
Letheringham	18	54	-	-
Levington and Stratton Hall	86	267	3	10
Martlesham	385	1193	3	10
Melton	550	1705	5	17
Monewden	51	158	7	24
Nacton	140	434	4	14
Newbourne	122	378	-	-
Orford	296	917	13	44
Otley	214	663	16	54
Pettistree	68	210	3	10
Playford	81	251	2	7
Purdis Farm	151	468	-	-
Rendlesham	113	350	2	7
Rushmere	1013	3140	3	10
Shottisham	71	220	2	7
Sudbourne	127	394	3	10
Sutton	355	1100	9	31
Swilland	57	207	2	7
Trimley St. Martin	423	1311	-	-
Trimley St. Mary	656	2033	-	-
Tuddenham	145	449	3	10
Tunstall	145	449	15	51
Ufford	262	812	7	24
Waldringfield	165	512	2	7
Wantisden	6	19	-	-
Westerfield	38	117	-	-
Wickham Market	583	1807	15	51
Witnesham	253	784	7	24

### MEAT INSPECTION

#### Carcase and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	267	-	-	43	469
Number inspected	267	-	-	43	469
Whole carcasses condemned:					
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned:					
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	3
Other causes	28	-	-	1	106

Total inspections for the year: 779

### POULTRY INSPECTION

2,434 birds inspected 77 rejected

### OYSTERS

There is one Oystorage in the District situated at Butley Creek.  
154 Oysters were examined and found to be Grade I Clean.

### FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED

	Cwts.	lbs.
Slaughterhouse (carcase meat and offal)	5	87
Retail shops (offal)		108
Canned meats		18
Fish (fresh)	3	14
Frozen foods due to cabinet breakdown	8	40
Other foods		15
Total:	18	58

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A

Registration and General Inspections

	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	27	23
Retail Shops	8	52	41
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	1	-
Catering Establishments open to the Public, Canteens	-	15	7
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	1
Totals:	8	96	72

TABLE B

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises 131

TABLE C

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace

Glass of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	196
Retail Shops	150
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	4
Catering Establishments open to the Public	110
Canteens	14
Fuel Storage Depots	4
Total:	478
Total Males	213
Total Females	265

TABLE F

Inspectors

Number of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act 4

Number of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act

Nil

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Part 1 of the Act

### 1. Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		Occupiers prosecuted
		Inspections	Notices	
Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	91	69	8	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	52	66	-	-
Totals:	144	136	8	-

### 2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which pros- ecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (s.1)	5	5	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (s.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	1	-
(b) Defective Lighting	7	7	-	-	-
(c) Cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	14	14	-	1	-

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Continued)

## Part VIII of the Act

### OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	Nature of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel	Making etc.	3	-	-	-	-
	Clean-	-	-	-	-	-
	ing and Washing	-	-	-	-	-
Other Work	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	3	-	-	-	-	-

### RODENT CONTROL

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	1,374	32
Number infested by (i) Rats	851	32
(ii) Mice	120	11
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	343	124
Number infested by (i) Rats	283	82
(ii) Mice	78	42

Summary of Visits made by Public Health Inspectors

Infectious Disease - - - - -	99
Drainage - - - - -	523
Houses inspected - - - - -	933
Revisits and miscellaneous visits other than inspections - - - -	359
Housing - General survey - - - - -	1,403
Food premises - - - - -	269
Food Hygiene (Mobile Shops & Delivery Vehicles) - - - - -	51
Food Inspection and Sampling - - - - -	103
Meat and Poultry Inspection - - - - -	202
Water Supply - - - - -	324
Refuse Collection and Disposal - - - - -	526
Nuisances and Complaints - - - - -	204
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act - - - - -	111
Factories Act (including outworkers) - - - - -	75
Factories Act - Building Sites - - - - -	66
Caravan Sites - - - - -	113
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act - - - - -	41
Petroleum Spirit Regulations - - - - -	75
Noise Abatement - - - - -	18
Animal Boarding Establishments - - - - -	23
Vermineous Premises - - - - -	8
Agriculture, Health, Safety and Welfare Provisions - - - - -	13
Clean Air Act - - - - -	19
Civic Amenities Act - - - - -	45
Pet Animals Act - - - - -	2
Scrap Metal Dealers Act - - - - -	3

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